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In re Application of	:	
<b>TUMER, Tumay O.</b>	:	
Application No. 09/396,352	:	<b>DECISION ON PETITION</b>
Filed: September 14, 1999	:	<b>TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER</b>
Attorney Docket No. <b>101873.0001US1</b>	:	<b>37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)</b>
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed March 30, 2011, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes the declaration of inventor Tumay Tummer, attesting to his/her age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at 571-272-2783.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 2612 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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